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TAGS: EFIN, PK

SUBJECT: RUPEES

REF: ISLAMABAD 8528

1. WE ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE SUBJECTS RAISED BY THE GOP IN LAHORE. AS YOU KNOW ONE OF THESE WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF A RUPEE SETTLEMENT PATTERNED ON OR SIMILAR TO THE INDIAN SETTLEMENT.

2. WE ARE PLANNING TO PREPARE A MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY ON THE POSSIBLE WAYS TO HANDLE THIS PROBLEM BUT NEED TO HAVE ALL THE TECHNICAL PAPERS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE AID MISSION. COULD YOU ASK BRUCE TO SEND ME EVERYTHING THAT HE THINKS WOULD BE USEFUL? WE ARE PURPOSELY NOT DISCUSSING THIS WITH AID HERE AND WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT DISCUSS IT WITH THE AID MISSION. OUR FEELING IS THAT ANY WORK WE DO IN HOUSE COULD EASILY LEAK AND CAUSE US SO MANY CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEMS THAT THE WHOLE

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PROJECT WOULD BE TORPEDOED. THEREFORE WE ARE RESTRICTING

ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS TO A FEW PEOPLE AT THIS STAGE.

3. THIS WAS DRAFTED BEFORE WE RECEIVED YOUR 8528, BUT I
THINK FULLY RESPONDS TO IT. KISSINGER

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